GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4333
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PURCHASE FROM KENDIRYA BHANDAR/NCCF
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of Secretaries headed by the Cabinet Secretary has decided that purchases upto Rs. 10,000/- will be made directly from the Kendirya Bhandar and the NCCF without inviting quotations/tenders;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for non-implementation of the said decision;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enhance the limit from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 1,00000/- regarding purchase of goods from the Kendriya Bhandar and the NCCF; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (e): The Committee of Secretaries considered the question of purchase preference for Kendriya Bhandar/NCCF and made certain recommendations. However, the Ministry of Finance, after extensive review, has issued new GFR 2005 modifying provisions of GFR 1963. Rule 145 of new GFR 2005 provides that purchase of goods up to the value of Rs.15000/- only, on each occasion, may be made without inviting quotations or bids on the basis of certificate to be recorded by the Competent authority in the prescribed format. The provisions of the rule do not preclude such procurement from Kendriya Bhandar/NCCF up to Rs.15000/-.